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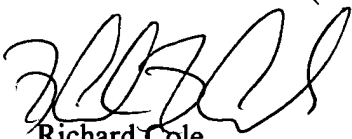
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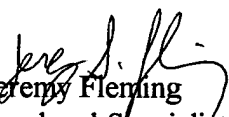
In re Application of
BIRGER ELMGAARD SORENSEN
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For: NITS SEPARATOR

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

This is in response to your communication received 11 March 2002 requesting the status of U.S. application 09/743,589. U.S. application 09/743,589 is abandoned. A response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)" (Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed 23 February 2001) is not of record in the application file. Attached is a copy of the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 for your convenience.

This application is being returned to the DO/EO for mailing of a "NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT" (Form PCT/DO/EO/909).


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